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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1482	Press Mis.
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Dated 19—10—1885	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th October 1865.

No. 120. Read the following letter from the Registrar, High Court, Madras, Original Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 17th October 1865.

With reference to Act XIII of 1865, Section 28, I am directed by the High Court to state that the Record of the case of one Robert Henry Fulford, European British subject, from Coimbatore, has been sent into the Crown Office, with a request from the Committing Magistrate, to be informed as to the place of trial of the accused, also that one Albert Thomas Jones has, by the Acting Committing Magistrate of Trichinopoly, been charged with, and committed for, adultery.

2. I am further directed to inquire whether it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue, under the provisions of the above Act, Commissions authorizing a Judge of the High Court to hold sittings at any place other than the Court's usual place of sitting.

3. In the first case, the Extract from the Register of preliminary inquiry held before the Magistrate is herewith forwarded, from which may be gathered the nature of the charge; in the second case, the record has not yet been forwarded.

4. As the next Criminal Sessions for the Town of Madras will commence on the 1st proximo, and in the event of the accused having to be sent to Madras, it will be desirable to communicate to the Committing Magistrate the earliest intelligence of the place of trial.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1865, No. 1482.

Resolved that it be pointed out to the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly that for the public convenience it is desirable that no time should be lost in sending to the Clerk of the Crown, in respect of a committed case, such information as will enable the High Court to place Government in possession of all particulars necessary to allow of their forming an opinion in regard to the place of trial. The Register of preliminary inquiry furnished by the officer who committed the case from Coimbatore, referred to in the foregoing letter, has served a useful purpose.

2. Copies of these Proceedings will be furnished to all Magistrates of Districts, for their information.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1483.

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF HER MAJESTY'S
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS.

HONORABLE SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Ritchie's letter of the 17th instant, I am directed to inform you that it is not the intention of the Governor in Council to issue a Commission, under the provisions of Act XIII of 1865, for the trial of the cases therein referred to.

2. The enclosure received with Mr. Ritchie's letter is returned. The omission of the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly to furnish similar information, in respect of the case committed by him, has been noticed by the Government.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19*th October* 1865.

Acting Secretary to Government.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

I have no doubt that Mr. H. Court should be informed that it was not the intention of the Govt. before a Commission under Act 13/65 for the trial of these Govt cases.
One is a transparency charge of Murder the Mur- other of adultery.
Strange reason, I can see, Davitt to be Mc Donnell. Magee of Cruchingford - and to make that Mr. Parkes innocence devastate time,
desirable that we should be informed before sending up in case of a common Court case, such information to the Clerk of the Crown as was made that of person to plan Code whether any of the Grand in respect of these pars: of the case as well as of those found on person in regard to the plan of trial -
I see no reason why the "acting Committee Magee as Engineer" should not have sent up details of adultery matter; as much as Mr. Parker has done suppressing his small portion of appeal. In fact, it ought to have been done alone WDR

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the High Court ——— Dated 17 Oct. 65.

Order — 19 October 1865 No. 1482.

Resolved that it be pointed out to the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly that for the public convenience it is desirable that no time should be lost in sending ~~in the case~~ in respect of a committal case such information as will enable the High Court to place Court in possession of all particulars ~~of the case~~ necessary to enable them to form an opinion in regard to the place of trial. The Register of Preliminary Inquiry furnished by the Officer who committed the case from Coimbatore referred to in the foregoing letter, has served a useful purpose.

2. Copies of these Pros: will be furnished to all Magistrates of Districts for their information.

To all Magistrates of the several Districts, &c &c &c 20/10

Rec'd 20 Oct
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Judicial.

No. 1483.

The Honble Sir Colley Harman Scotland, Kt
Chief Justice of
H.M's High Court of Judicature
Madras.

Honble Sir-

I acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Ritchie's letter of the 17th Inst., I am directed to inform you that it is not the intention of the Governor in Council to issue a Commission under the provisions of Act XIII-'55 for the trial of the cases therein referred to.

2. The enclosure received with Mr. Ritchie's letter is returned. The omission of the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly to furnish similar information in respect of the case committed by him, has been noticed by the Govt.

I have &c
(Sd) H. Forbes
Secy to Govt

Fort St George.
19th October 1865.

Rec'd 24th October

Rec'd 26th October 1865.

No. 1492.

PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19th October 1865.

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No 1183.

To

The Honorable

The Chief Justice & the

Judges of the High Court of Judicature

Madras.

Dated 19th October 1865.

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